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Applicant: Nanda D. Sinha

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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING MODIFICATION OF SYNTHETIC OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated July 20, 2005 for one month, from October 20, 2005 to November 20, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

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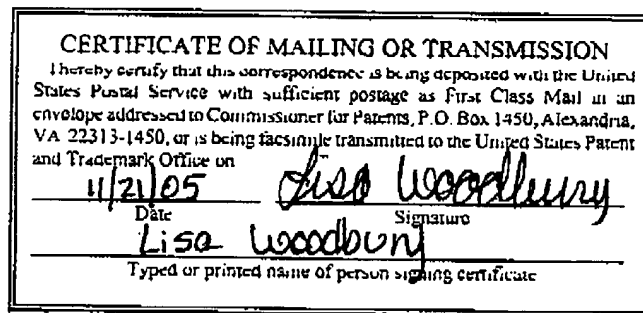
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2005 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment After Final Rejection.

Please amend the application as follows: